

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
First Quarter Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - March 2002**

Juvenile Court **KNOX**
Court Number **47**

January - March 2002 1,440 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 1,259 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
1	OR	0.06% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
2	OR	0.12% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
6	OR	0.35% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.06% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
5	OR	0.30% Other Sexual Offenses
6	OR	0.35% Aggravated Assault
1	OR	0.06% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
27	OR	1.60% Assault
4	OR	0.24% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
1	OR	0.06% Arson
12	OR	0.71% Aggravated Burglary
69	OR	4.08% Theft of Property
18	OR	1.06% Vandalism
2	OR	0.12% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
7	OR	0.41% Burglary
3	OR	0.18% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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4	OR	0.24% Sale of Controlled Substances
15	OR	0.89% Other Drug Offenses
43	OR	2.54% Possession of Controlled Substances
1	OR	0.06% Criminal Attempt
4	OR	0.24% Carrying Weapons on School Property
7	OR	0.41% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
20	OR	1.18% Evading Arrest
11	OR	0.65% Escape
4	OR	0.24% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
40	OR	2.37% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
4	OR	0.24% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.12% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
19	OR	1.12% Criminal Impersonation
32	OR	1.89% Disorderly Conduct
15	OR	0.89% Criminal Trespass
7	OR	0.41% Public Intoxication
1	OR	0.06% Gambling
626	OR	37.02% Traffic
4	OR	0.24% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
12	OR	0.71% Contempt of Court
83	OR	4.91% Violation of Probation
12	OR	0.71% Violation of Aftercare
0	OR	0.00% Unruly Behavior
4	OR	0.24% Truancy
63	OR	3.73% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
76	OR	4.49% Possession of Tobacco Products
8	OR	0.47% Violation of a Valid Court Order
30	OR	1.77% Violation of Curfew
3	OR	0.18% Sexually Abused Child
7	OR	0.41% Physically Abused Child
74	OR	4.38% Dependency/Neglect
13	OR	0.77% Termination of Parental Rights
6	OR	0.35% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
3	OR	0.18% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
101	OR	5.97% Foster Care Review
65	OR	3.84% Custody
19	OR	1.12% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
88	OR	5.20% Other

1,691	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 1,440 Cases, There Were

1,691 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

1,066	OR	63.0% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
158	OR	9.3% Were Referred By Parents
81	OR	4.8% Were Referred By Relatives
3	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Self
8	OR	0.5% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
185	OR	10.9% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
102	OR	6.0% Were Referred By Court Staff
5	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Social Agency
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Other Court
47	OR	2.8% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
35	OR	2.1% Other
1,691	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,440 Cases, There Were 1,691 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

875	OR	51.7% Petition Filed
130	OR	7.7% Motion Filed
676	OR	40.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
6	OR	0.4% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
4	OR	0.2% Does Not Apply
1,691	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,440 Cases:

Type Of Detention

7	OR	0.5% Non-Secure Placement
187	OR	13.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
1	OR	0.1% Jail - Complete Separation
2	OR	0.1% Jail - Partial Separation
6	OR	0.4% Jail - No Separation
1	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
3	OR	0.2% Unknown
1,221	OR	84.8% Does Not Apply
12	OR	0.8% Other
1,440	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

142	OR	9.9% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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49	OR	3.4% Juvenile Detention Facility
6	OR	0.4% Jail
3	OR	0.2% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.1% Foster Family
1	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
2	OR	0.1% Unknown
1,229	OR	85.3% Does Not Apply
7	OR	0.5% Other
1,440	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

1,259 Children

Age of Child At Referral

180	OR	14.3% Birth Through Age 10
41	OR	3.3% Ages 11 Through 12
121	OR	9.6% Ages 13 Through 14
459	OR	36.5% Ages 15 Through 16
451	OR	35.8% Age 17 Through 18
5	OR	0.4% Age 19 And Over
2	OR	0.2% Unknown/Not Reported
1,259	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

750	OR	59.6% Male
492	OR	39.1% Female
17	OR	1.4% Unknown
1,259	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

904	OR	71.8% White
199	OR	15.8% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
9	OR	0.7% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
147	OR	11.7% Unknown
1,259	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,259 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

2	OR	0.2% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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86	OR	6.8% Living With Both Biological Parents
20	OR	1.6% Living With Father And Stepmother
32	OR	2.5% Living With Mother And Stepfather

208	OR	16.5% Living With Mother
53	OR	4.2% Living With Father
74	OR	5.9% Living With Relatives
5	OR	0.4% Living With Adoptive Parents
18	OR	1.4% Living With Foster Family
14	OR	1.1% Living In A Group Home
6	OR	0.5% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.1% Living In An Institution
7	OR	0.6% Living Independently
724	OR	57.5% Unknown
11	OR	0.9% Other
1,259	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

390	OR	31.0% Were Enrolled In School
112	OR	8.9% Were Not Enrolled In School
757	OR	60.1% Unknown
1,259	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

63	OR	5.0% Too Young For School
8	OR	0.6% Pre-School
2	OR	0.2% Finished Kindergarten
5	OR	0.4% Finished Grade 1
6	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 2
5	OR	0.4% Finished Grade 3
7	OR	0.6% Finished Grade 4
9	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 5
15	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 6
32	OR	2.5% Finished Grade 7
44	OR	3.5% Finished Grade 8
66	OR	5.2% Finished Grade 9
57	OR	4.5% Finished Grade 10
38	OR	3.0% Finished Grade 11
6	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
17	OR	1.4% GED
3	OR	0.2% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
876	OR	69.6% Unknown
1,259	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

39	OR	3.1% Were Enrolled In Special Education
299	OR	23.7% Not Enrolled In Special Education
921	OR	73.2% Unknown
1,259	OR	100.0% Total

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NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		2,452 Specific Case Outcomes
88	OR	3.59% Case Dismissed
27	OR	1.10% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
126	OR	5.14% Warned/Counseled
9	OR	0.37% Held Open For Review
193	OR	7.87% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
1	OR	0.04% Probation To Parents
51	OR	2.08% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
30	OR	1.22% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
24	OR	0.98% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
9	OR	0.37% Referred To Defensive Driving School
65	OR	2.65% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
11	OR	0.45% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
7	OR	0.29% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
3	OR	0.12% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
21	OR	0.86% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
52	OR	2.12% Fine
126	OR	5.14% Public Service
23	OR	0.94% Restitution
48	OR	1.96% Runaway Returned
39	OR	1.59% No Contact Order
4	OR	0.16% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
1	OR	0.04% House Arrest
18	OR	0.73% Court Defined Curfew
620	OR	25.29% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
1	OR	0.04% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
3	OR	0.12% DCS Commitment - Determinate
52	OR	2.12% DCS Commitment/Custody
10	OR	0.41% DCS Commitment - Suspended
16	OR	0.65% DCS Intensive Probation
4	OR	0.16% Other Intensive Probation
6	OR	0.24% DCS Probation
10	OR	0.41% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
1	OR	0.04% Supervision By DCS
13	OR	0.53% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
4	OR	0.16% Parental Rights Terminated
1	OR	0.04% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
167	OR	6.81% Court Costs
9	OR	0.37% Foster Care Terminated
106	OR	4.32% Foster Care Continued

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75	OR	3.06% Custody Changed
131	OR	5.34% Custody Unchanged
41	OR	1.67% Visitation Changed
6	OR	0.24% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
200	OR	8.16% Other
2,452	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 1,691 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

60	OR	3.5% Disposed By The Judge
793	OR	46.9% Disposed By The Referee
137	OR	8.1% Disposed By The YSO
701	OR	41.5% Other
1,691	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,440 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,691 Referral Reasons Was:

90	OR	5.3% Dismissed
66	OR	3.9% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
334	OR	19.8% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
18	OR	1.1% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
247	OR	14.6% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
1	OR	0.1% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
801	OR	47.4% Informal Adjustment
75	OR	4.4% Pretrial Diversion
2	OR	0.1% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
11	OR	0.7% Special Proceeding
2	OR	0.1% Review Concluded
4	OR	0.2% Case Held Open
40	OR	2.4% Other
1,691	OR	100.0% Total